



HUNTSVILLE

Tommy Battle
Mayor

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the bicycle is a viable and environmentally sound means of transportation and excellent form of recreation; and

Whereas, millions of Americans will enjoy the joys of bicycling this May through bike rides, bike commuting, trail work days, bike rodeos and educational programs; and

Whereas, Huntsvillians in ever increasing numbers are experiencing bicycling for recreation, exercise and transportation; and

Whereas, the national non-profit bicycling safety and education association, the League of American Bicyclists (LAB), celebrates the month of May to be national Bike Month for the past Fifty-four (54) years, declares the week of May 17th through 21st to be National Bike Week and Friday, May 21st to be National Bike to Work Day, and has done so again in 2010; and

Whereas, the Spring City Cycling Club, the Alabama Bicycle Coalition, Huntsville's Bicycle Advisory and Safety Committee, schools, companies and civic groups throughout the nation are promoting bicycling as a wholesome activity, as well as an environmentally friendly alternative to the automobile during the month of May, 2010.

Now, therefore, I, Tommy Battle, Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, do hereby officially proclaim the month of May to be

NATIONAL BIKE MONTH

throughout our proud city and urge all to support bicycling and participate in the events planned including Huntsville's 2nd Annual Mayor's Bike Ride. Get out and ride your bike!

Dated this fifteenth day of May, 2010.



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